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THE DAILY GAZETTE and WEEKLY GAZETTE and STOCKMAN hereby notify all delinquent subscribers that if they do not pay up by the 15th of January that their paper will be discontinued.

Preservation of the Dead.

In speaking of the preservation of dead bodies, Galliard's Medical Monthly says that Edward I, who died in 1307, was found not decayed 463 years subsequently. The flesh on the face was a little wasted, but not putrid. The body of Canute, who died in 1017, was found fresh in 1766. Those of William the Conqueror and his wife were perfect in 1522. In 1569 three Roman soldiers, in the dress of their country, fully equipped with arms, were dug out of a peat mass near Aberdeen. They were quite fresh and plump after a lapse of 1,500 years. In 1717 the bodies of Lady Kilsyth and her infant were embalmed. In 1796 they were found as perfect as in the hour they were embalmed. Every feature and limb was full. The infant's features were as composed as if he had only been asleep for eighty years. His color was as fresh and his flesh as plump and full as in the perfect glow of health. The smile of infancy and innocence was on his lips. At a little distance it was difficult to distinguish whether Lady Kilsyth was alive or dead. The question is, what preservative was used and how applied?

REFERRING to the Free-Coinage Silver bill recently introduced in the United States Senate by Reagan of Texas, the White Pine News says that "here is a chance for the Republican party to fulfill their promises made in the late canvass of being the friends of silver." The News seems to have forgotten that between the dates of Henry Watterson's historical expression of "damn silver" and the night of the 6th of November neither Mr. Reagan nor any other leading Democrat was heard to utter a syllable in favor of the coinage of even the minimum amount authorized by the Bland bill. In common with all others interested in the mining of silver and a return to a double standard, we hail with pleasure the announcement of the distinguished Texas Senator's conversion.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat says that the country would look more favorably on the proposition to lengthen the Presidential term to six years were it not for the possibility that another Grover Cleveland by a series of blunders and fatalities like those of 1884 would get into the White House. Until education becomes more widely diffused than it is now, four years is long enough for the President's term.

Major Burke, the accomplished and progressive editor of the New Orleans Times-Democrat, declares that he has been a protectionist ever since he saw the Southern Confederacy go to pieces for want of mechanics and mechanical arts. Possibly some of the Southern opponents of protection are for free trade because they hope it may have the same effect on the Union that it had on the Confederacy.

English foreign mission societies report 1,361 stations, 4,258 out-stations, 2,148 male missionaries, 408 female, 18,226 native helpers, 258,868 communicants, 7,811 added last year, and \$4,619,921 income.

Eastern Nevada will put in a strong claim for the position of Secretary of the Senate. O. H. Gray of White Pine is the gentleman they desire to occupy the place.

Fighting in Samoa.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—A dispatch from Auckland says news is received from Samoa that the Samoans, under Matafua, have succeeded in capturing the most of Apia after a long battle with the British forces. The losses included one hundred killed and several hundred wounded.

Bar silver 92 3/4.

BRUTAL EXECUTIONS.

American Ball-Players in Australia.

THE TEXAS ELECTION CANVASS.

The Alaska Seal Fisheries Investigation.

THE SENATE TARIFF BILL.

Members of a Chicago Firm Rob Their Own Till.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.)

A Horrifying Spectacle.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—A dispatch from Zanzibar says: In pursuance of the Sultan's orders, four natives awaiting trial for murder were horribly executed in the streets of the town. Their heads were cut off and the bodies left where they had fallen, exposed and unguarded until the evening of the day of execution. The Sultan also ordered twenty-four prisoners, including one woman who had been sentenced for life, to be put to death in a similar manner. During the next week a few are to be executed each day. The British Consul vainly protested against these atrocities, but the Sultan proclaimed that in the future he will be guided by Mohammedan law only. He has bestowed the power of capital punishment on the local governors, and has ordered that their sentences are not to be subject to appeal.

News has been received of an outbreak between the Arushas and Masi tribes. The former tribe enticed the Masi warriors into making a cow lifting expedition, and during their absence the Arushas raided the Masi settlement, massacred the old men, women and children, and seized the younger women for concubines. They also carried off 14,000 head of cattle. The Masi warriors, on returning from their expedition, finding their homes devastated, lamented for three days and then commenced a war against the Arushas, which will probably last three years, and result in the devastation of the country west of the Kilima Njara mountain.

Alaska Seal-Fisheries Committee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The House Committee on Marine and Fisheries is expected to meet to-day to investigate the Alaskan seal fisheries, and possibly will take up the charges as to the ill treatment of Indian women in Alaska. The Sergeant-at-Arms of the House furnished the following list of witnesses summoned, all of whom are understood to have been in the employ of the Alaska Commercial Company: For December 19th—H. H. McIntyre, West Randolph, Vt.; Thomas Morgan, Condon, Conn.; Geo. W. Egan, Erieburg, Pa.; Lieutenant Nicholas, San Francisco. For January—George P. Tingle, Eugene, Ore.; J. C. Redpath, San Francisco; J. H. Moulton, Bowdoinham, Me.; L. Hinman, Lafayette, Ind.; H. A. Glidden, Albion, N. Y.; John Hall, J. B. Johnson, Dr. Lee, San Francisco.

Tapped Their Own Till.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—In the now noted Lindauer insolvency case to-day members of the firm on the witness stand admitted that they took considerable sums of money from the cash drawer shortly before the failure, which they had with them in Court. Judge Presidergast ordered them to produce it, and it was counted, aggregating \$4,000. The Court said it would make an order in regard to it. Adolph Moses, Lindauer's attorney, protested, and accused the Court of harsh and unjust treatment. The Judge declared him guilty of contempt, and deferred fixing a penalty.

A Proposed Canvass.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—A caucus of Democratic Senators will be held this evening to decide upon the proposition concerning the holiday recess, to be made to the Republicans to-morrow. It is said the Republican proposition to the Democrats, to agree to a holiday recess, contains the proviso that the Democrats shall name a day on which they will agree to vote on the passage of the Senate substitute for Mills' bill. This is the sticking point between the two sides.

Three Men Drowned.

HOOKSET, N. H., Dec. 19.—A gang of eleven men were repairing a railroad bridge across the Merrimack River which was swollen, when the ice began to move and throw down the bridge, throwing the men into the water and over the falls. Three were drowned and the others were injured.

Nearly Unanimous.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 19.—McCall's vote for Controller in the recent election is about the average, being 255,892. Geers (Republican) received 8,864, and King (Union Labor) 6,152.

Baseball Game.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 19.—A game of baseball was played here this afternoon between the American teams. All-Americans 6, Chicago 3.

Fatal Drop.

HACKENSACK, N. J., Dec. 19.—John Myers Doremus was hanged this morning for the murder of his son John in June last.

Congressional Matters.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—House—Springer stated that the Committee on Territories this morning had unanimously decided not to call up the Territorial bills until January 15.

The bill for the retirement of General Andrew Smith, with the rank of Colonel of Cavalry, was passed. Blanchard of Louisiana, introduced the special order with the River and Harbor bill, and raised the question of its consideration. The House refused the consideration of the pension bill.

SENATE.

The bill to incorporate the American Historical Association was passed. Edmunds introduced, and had referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, the following:

Resolved, That the Government of the United States will look with serious concern and disapproval upon any connection of any European Government, with the construction or control of any ship-canal across the Isthmus of Darien or across Central America, and must regard any such connection or control as injurious to the just rights and interest of the United States, and as a menace to their welfare.

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to communicate to the expression of views of Congress to the governments of the countries of Europe.

On motion of Spooner, the House amendment to the Senate bill for a public building at San Francisco, reducing the amount from \$800,000 to \$450,000, was non-conferred in, and a conference was ordered.

The Senate then resumed the consideration of the tariff bill. Reagan called attention to the paragraph fixing the duty on lead ore and lead dross at 1 1/2 cents per pound, with the proviso that lead ore containing silver, or silver ore containing lead, shall pay a duty of 1 1/2 cents per pound.

He referred to it in connection with ores from Mexico, and said the adoption of the proviso would break up the smelting establishments at El Paso.

He moved to strike out the proviso. Allison said that the Finance Committee believed that lead introduced in connection with silver ore ought to pay the same duty as other lead did. He did not see why lead contained in silver should be exempted from duty.

Teller approved the proviso. Stewart also argued in favor of the proviso. The minutes of the Ways and Means Committee were read. With Mexican ores evading the duty, the lead extracted from silver ores in this country could not be got rid of at prices above the cost of transportation.

After further debate the amendment was rejected.

Voorhees then delivered a speech upon the tariff.

A favorable report was made to-day in the Senate upon the bill to pay A. H. Swineford \$611, the amount of salary due as Governor of Alaska from July 1st to September 15, 1885.

On adjournment a proposition was agreed upon by the Republican Senators touching the holiday recess, which was that an adjournment be taken until January 3d, in case the Democrats should agree to vote on the passage of the tariff bill the 16th of January. Another meeting of the conference will be held at 4:30 this afternoon. The impression prevails that the Democrats will accept the proposition.

A City Bombarded.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The Department of State is informed by the Consul at Cape Haytian, under date of the 5th of December, and written just as the steamer Saginaw was leaving, that after an absence of ten days the Haytian steamer Toussaint L. Overture, appeared off that city on the morning of December 3d and began bombarding the city for two hours.

The Consular corps immediately protested, and upon receipt of the protest the commander of the vessel granted thirty-six hours, which expired at 6 A. M. on the 6th.

A Report Denied.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Col., Dec. 19.—The chief officers of the order of Railroad Conductors located here, deny the report from Los Angeles that the association west of the Missouri river has disbanded, and say that only two local points are affected and that there is no indication of any further dissatisfaction. They claim that the new order is organized to affiliate with striking organizations, and as soon as the conductors learn the nature of it they will have nothing to do with it.

Lost at Sea.

ROCKLAND, Me., Dec. 19.—Captain Smith, mate Smith and cook Doan, of the steamer Elmira, have been brought here. On December 14th their vessel took fire at sea and they are the only survivors, being picked up in a boat a few days afterwards. The Captain's wife, two children and twelve sailors perished.

A Vigorous Policy Expected.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 19.—Charles F. Meyer has been elected President of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. It is understood that he will inaugurate a vigorous policy, even as characterized by the Garrett management, including an entrance to New York Bay, via Staten Island.

A Watermelon Trust.

BLACKVILLE, S. C., Dec. 19.—A meeting of watermelon raisers, representing the production of two million melons, met here and decided to form a trust, to limit the acreage, fix prices and establish their own agencies in the principal cities.

Vacancy Filled.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The President sent to the Senate the nomination of Thomas Burke of Washington Territory to be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of that Territory, vice C. E. Boyle, deceased.

A Lively Quake.

TAOY, N. Y., Dec. 19.—An earthquake was felt in Washington and Warren counties at 5:45 this morning, which lasted four seconds. Buildings were violently shaken.

Boardholders Meeting.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—The bondholders of the Panama Canal Company will hold a meeting January 29th to discuss the course they shall pursue in view of the company's difficulties.

Hunting Them Down.

WAHAIKE, Miss., Dec. 19.—A report has just reached here that an armed posse overtook four negroes, participants in Sunday night's tragedy, one of whom resisted and was riddled with bullets, and the other three were hanged to the surrounding trees. The posse had sworn to run down all the negroes who fled to the hills on the night of the affray. There are at least fifteen other negroes in hiding.

Death of a Noted Divine.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 19.—Rev. Isaac Errett of the Christian Church, and one of the best known divines, died this morning at a very advanced age. He was a lifelong friend of President Garfield and editor of the Christian Standard.

Law suit Settled.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The three actions brought against ex-City Treasurer Axworthy of Cleveland, O., were settled to-day in the Court of the Queen's Bench. Axworthy agreed to pay £32,000 and surrender all his property in America.

Two Bills Signed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The President has approved an Act granting the use of certain lands in Pierce county, Washington Territory, to the city of Tacoma, for the purpose of a public park; also an Act to establish a land office at Folsom, New Mexico.

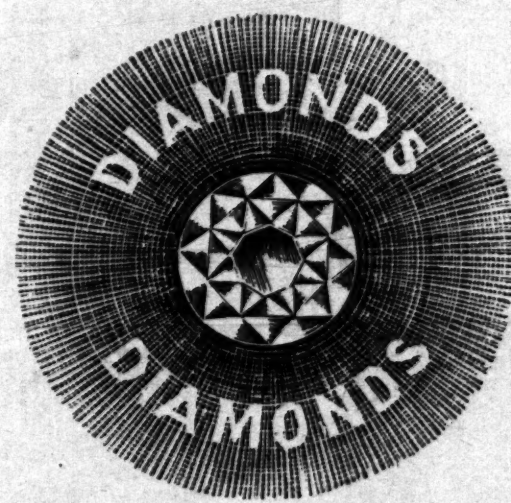
A dispatch was received at this office just at our press hour, announcing the death of Dr. Oatman of Sacramento.

Scrofulous humors, erysipelas, cancer and catarrh can be cured by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. "I have used this medicine in my family for scrofula, and know, if it is taken persistently, it will eradicate this terrible disease."—W. F. Fowler, M. D., Greenville, Tennessee.

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Spotters at Work.

NEEDLES, Cal., Dec. 19.—Fifty conductors on the Atlantic & Pacific Railroad, between Albuquerque and Mojave, have been discharged within the last two days.



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WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

Agricultural Experiment Station, for December 18, 1888.

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Barometer	25.66	25.67	25.66
Temperature	32.9	48.8	30.1
Relative humidity	63.7	47.2	69.0

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Barometer	25.751	25.600	25.686
Temperature	26.1	33.6	35.1
Relative humidity	6	47.4	67.3

Condition of the weather at the points named at 7 o'clock this morning:
Ogden—Clear and calm; 28 degrees above zero.
Carlin—Foggy and calm; 8 degrees above zero.
Battle Mountain—Clear, frosty, north wind; 20 degrees above zero.
Winnemucca—Clear, northeast wind 20 degrees above zero.
Humboldt—Clear, calm; 17 degrees above zero.
Reno—Partly cloudy, light south wind; 30 degrees above zero. At 12 m., 42.6.
At San Francisco to-day the weather was fair with nearly stationary temperature.

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HOTEL ARRIVALS.

DEPOT HOTEL.—T. H. Lawrence, J. C. Smeeth, Sacramento; A. D. McVey, Grinnell, Cal.; D. L. B. S. Wm. Smeeth, W. D. H. Smeeth, C. S. Smeeth, Carson; Z. C. Smeeth, J. A. Moe, Virginia City; H. Russell, Elko; D. Cordes, Reno; James Donahue, M. E. Donahue, J. O'Keefe, Sierra City; J. H. Miller, Santa Fe; G. B. Black, San Francisco.

PALACE HOTEL.—B. J. Clark, Summit; J. Conley, Beckwith; W. T. O'Neil, Wells; D. McShane, Mod. Lake; W. W. Netes, Kansas City; Ed. Smeeth, G. A. McClintock, Boca; T. F. Kelly, Belmont, Nev.; Henry Fowler and family, Henry Johnston, Virginia City; Wm. Shudson, Winnemucca; K. M. Smeeth, L. Manser, Milpitas; O. E. B. Smeeth, Verdi; W. O. Randolph, Sacramento; C. Cole, San Francisco.

JOTTINGS.

Go to John Bels for a clean shave or bath.
Our Taste hams at S. T. Burich's. They are excellent; try them.
If you want a nice fat turkey for your Christmas dinner leave your order with Coffin & Larcombe.
Ruching, collars, ladies' and gentlemen's handkerchiefs, palm leaf and Japanese fans, at Miss Gibbs'.
Instead of wearing out your pillow case by wearing your head a whole week, go to C. Coleman's for your mid-week shave.
Leave your orders for turkeys, cider, cranberries, mince-meat, French candies, nuts, celery, lettuce and radishes at Leadbetter's.
C. J. Brooks yesterday sold another of those sweet-toned, iron-iron pianos, the only instruments that stand this dry climate.
All who take their meals at the Depot Hotel are easily distinguished by their well fed, contented and self-satisfied demeanor.
That band of fine beef cattle which John Fraser yesterday purchased of Mr. Rowland of Long Valley will make an elegant Christmas display.
Every night in the week landlord Cooper of the Pioneer Hotel is obliged to rattle to find beds for all who seem determined to stop at his house.
Strangers coming to Reno are informed that they can and no better place to stop than the Golden Eagle Hotel, A. H. Baras proprietor.
C. A. Thurston is kept too busy waiting on people to want of his elegant holiday goods to pay much attention to the construction of Harrison's Cabinet.
It is poor economy to wear out 25 cents' worth of shoe-leather going to a poorer non lunch than with a glass of beer, you can get at J. J. Becker's for half the money.
C. W. Booden of the Opera House Dry Goods Store has just returned from the city with one of the largest stocks of dry goods ever brought to Reno. He has also added to his stock a nice and well-selected line of men's, youths' and boys' clothing. He has also one of the finest stocks of men's and boys' boots and shoes in the city, and is agent for Nolan Bros' fine hand-made shoes for women and children. To be convinced that he will sell you more goods for less money than you can purchase in the State, call and see him.

A Pleasant Hense

Of health and strength renewed and of ease and comfort follows the use of Syrup of Figs, as it acts in harmony with nature to effectually cleanse the system when constipated or bilious. For sale in 50c and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists.
Nasal catarrh is probably one of the most disagreeable ailments that a person can be afflicted with. If Dutard's Specific is used with a douche or even sniffed up the nose, according to directions, morning and evening, a radical cure can be most easily effected. Sold by William Rinziger.

Local and General Intelligence.
J. W. Killen's (the Pollard House) is a good place to stop.
J. N. Wallace keeps everything in the family grocery line, and fresh fish Fridays.
Pains will be taken to have an elegant assortment of costumes for the Knights' ball.
Two carloads of horses, shipped at Winnemucca by I. V. Button, passed west yesterday morning.
The name of the postoffice at Galena, Lander county, Nevada, has been changed from Blanco to Galena.
Thomas Barnett is to-day putting down a new sidewalk in front of his store, corner of Virginia street and Commercial Row.
Two cars of beef cattle, shipped from Iron Point and consigned to Horn & Chapman, San Francisco, were reloaded here to-day.
Hasting's cornet band last evening serenaded George Humphrey and bride, and were cordially received and hospitably entertained.

Meat Market.
Following are the rates for whole carcasses from slaughterers to dealers in the San Francisco market:
Beef—First quality, 7@7½¢; second quality, 6@6½¢; third quality, 5@5½¢ per pound.
Veal—Quotable at 6@7¢ for large and 8@10¢ per pound for small.
Lamb—Quotable at 6@7¢ per pound.
Pork—Live hogs, on foot, grain fed, 8½¢; dressed hogs, 8½¢ per pound.
Christmas best is expected in a day or two. Offerings are likely to be liberal, with prices ranging from 8½¢ to 12½¢ per pound, the latter figure for choice stall-fed. Lamb is scarce and higher.

An Elegant Gentleman.
The New York World recently said: Ex-Governor Pacheco of California is in the city. He is at present engaged in managing a ranch in Northern Mexico, 150 miles from railway communication. The Governor is a splendid specimen of the old-school Spanish gentleman, bright-eyed, vigorous and stalwart. Since leaving Congress he has eschewed politics, and has devoted himself exclusively to his private affairs.
California should not have allowed her distinguished ex-Governor to leave the State, for in every respect he was a most desirable citizen.

A Bonanza.
Charles T. Bender received a letter from his brother, D. A. Bender of Carson, this morning, in which he writes: "I saw a daisy lot of \$36,600 gold bullion which came in last night—the result of a 20 ton of ore crushing from the Pamlico mine." H. M. Yeilding, D. L. Bliss, W. D. Tobey, John Forbes, Mr. Knapp and R. J. Laws are the owners. The GAZETTE congratulates the lucky owners on having a mine that pays \$1,530 per ton.

A Generous Act.
EDITOR GAZETTE: We desire through your columns to express our thanks to A. E. Mullish, the optician now stopping at the Golden Eagle Hotel, for his generosity in supplying the aged inmates of the County Hospital with glasses free of charge. We never take pleasure in recommending A. E. Mullish to all desiring his services.
H. H. HOGAN, M. D.
A. DAWSON, M. D.
County Physicians.

Justice Court.
The following business was transacted by Justice Young this morning:
J. W. Duckworth, charged with assault and battery, plead guilty and was fined \$15, which he paid.
James Hill and John W. Smeeth were each fined \$10 for disturbing the peace, and Sam Jones, a vag, was sent over the river for fifteen days.

Artesian Water.
It is thought that by boring into the region of stratified rock about the mouth of El Dorado canyon, Lyon county, fine flowing artesian wells might be obtained. It is in this sedimentary rock that Professor Stewart found the tracks of birds and animals similar to those that have been uncovered at the State Prison quarry.

Opposed to Consolidation.
Referring to rumors of a scheme to consolidate certain Eastern counties, the Eureka Sentinel and White Pine News warns the incoming Legislature to keep "hands off" of their respective counties.

Good Home to Spend the Holidays.
In the early part of the week about twenty of the young lady pupils of Mt. St. Mary's Academy left for their homes, where they will spend Christmas and New Year's, and return to resume studies on the 7th of January.

Cattle-Stealing Butchers.
A gigantic cattle-stealing scheme has been discovered at Rawlins, Wyoming Territory, through the Stock Growers' Commission, in which a gang of butchers is thought to be implicated.

Short and Long Courtships.

Daisy Dandelion, Essex, Ct., is perplexed over the question of short and long courtships, and wishes our advice. Well, Daisy, it is hard to make a rule to fit every case, but in general we will say that long courtships are not advisable. Many women, pale, haggard, wan and wasted from long continued uterine ailments, are forced to banish all thoughts of marriage. Such unfortunate sufferers should know that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a positive cure for the most complicated and obstinate cases of leucorrhoea, excessive flowing, painful menstruation, unnatural suppression, prolapsus, or falling of the womb, weak back, "female weakness," nervousness, retroversion, "bearing-down sensation," chronic congestion, inflammation and ulceration of the womb, inflammation, pain and tenderness in ovaries, accompanied with "internal heat."
For all derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels, take Dr. Pierce's Peppermint.

Artesian and Reservoir Water Discussed.
BECKWITH, Cal., Dec. 17, 1888.
EDITOR GAZETTE: Judging from the present indications it is seemingly a foregone conclusion that we are to have another dry Winter, and the question arises as to what we are going to do about it. Experiences have ever been potent and convincing agencies in educating the human race as to their needs, and there is no doubt that from our present urgent necessities we shall learn many things to our advantage. The already wide-spread interest in the matter of obtaining water from artesian wells will receive a fresh impetus. The great success attending the outlay in this line in our valley, can not fail to stimulate and encourage all neighboring localities having similar topographical conditions.

DURING A RECENT VISIT
To the railroad front in Honey Lake Valley, we learned that the farmers there have already taken the cue and have sent for a well-boring outfit which will be in operation at an early date. Lessen county has oceans of the richest kind of loamy sagebrush lands, and when they get the water, won't they boom! Much of the land there has an underlying formation of hard-pan, three or four feet from the surface, which will serve to hold the water so that a little will go a long way. In this connection perhaps it may be of interest to note some things in relation to our theories, successes and the measure of our appreciation of our own artesian water supply. We have credibly informed that there is no place in the United States where water is obtained so easily and at so little expense as here. It has become an established theory here, and

GEOLOGICAL EVIDENCES
Confirm its correctness, that this entire section was at some former time hundreds of feet below its present level; that where now lie the isolated mountain-locked valleys of the Sierras as a vast system of inland lakes. Successive upheavals have caused their drainage, leaving an underlying strata of sediment and clay lapped up on the mountain sides, thus forming a basin in the center. As will be readily understood, a great portion of the moisture falling upon or absorbed by the surrounding mountains must necessarily sink into the ground before reaching the brink of this basin, and thus passing beneath, forms an artesian belt, which, of course, whenever tapped comes rushing to the surface with great force, on the well-known principle of water seeking its level. Among the other localities in which the experiment would likely be attended with success, we will mention Honey Lake, Indian and Owens river valleys in California and Carson and Mason valleys, Sink of Humboldt and Truckee meadows in Nevada. Allowing boring for water in the immediate

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Has not as yet been attended with success, there is no doubt that north and east from that locality, somewhat away from the wash of the river channel, there may be found an artesian basin at no great depth. Notwithstanding rumors to the contrary, we have in our valley at the present time, upwards of three hundred flowing wells, the output of some of the larger ones being 300 gallons per minute; but large or small, it is a fact that for household use, stock purposes, for the garden and lawn and a water right, nothing can exceed in its value and its advantages, the artesian well. Another encouraging conclusion to be drawn from our present condition, is that our Legislatures may possibly awaken to the necessity of granting to irrigation enterprises the sanction of much-needed laws in relation thereto. Take, for instance,

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SEWING RAG CARPETS.

BY HELEN FOREST GRAVES.

It was a small unpainted house,
stained an indescribable hue by the
suns and rains of 121st century, a row
of stiff, Lombardy poplars in front, and
beneath the windows in a narrow bed
outlined by strips of board, blossomed
four-o'clocks, youth and old age, and
gaily African marigolds, which seemed
to hold up their orange torches with a
distinctly defiant air. Green paper
shades veiled the windows, and a
knocker with an eagle's head, hung in
the upper centre of the door.

Every one has seen such houses
along the country roads where the
Queen Anne craze has not yet pen-
etrated, and orchards and Japanese foliage
plants are unknown.

Miss Fossett and her niece, Mary
Ann, sat in the little front room sewing
rags for a carpet. A bright wood fire
crackled and snapped in the air-tight
stove, for, although the sun shone bright
on the marigolds and four-o'clocks,
there was a keen wind blowing, and the
dead leaves were carried in all direc-
tions. The cat was asleep among the
balls of rags which made a parti-colored
mountain in one corner of the room, and
the wooden clock ticked shrilly on the
shelf alongside of a case of dried
butterflies and a plaster of paris parrot
with a broken beak.

Miss Fossett was elderly and spare,
with a false "front," which did not in
the least match her back hair, and spec-
tacles. Mary Ann was slight and grace-
fully rounded with dark, solemn eyes,
and a lips redder than wild raspberries.

To Miss Fossett everything in the
world was subsidiary, just at present,
to the finishing of the carpet sewing.
To Mary Ann there was nothing in all
the world which was actually impos-
sible. "There is just this difference be-
tween sixty and seven," she said.

"I was a calculator," Miss Fossett
droned on, "to get this one carpet we
before snow-fall, but I guess it'll be a
close shave now. I didn't know, if I
could get my front chamber carpeted,
but the school-teacher said come here
to board; and three dollars a week is
three dollars a week in these times."

"Yes, I know, aunty," said Mary
Ann; "and why shouldn't she come?
We shall have the carpet ready for the
loom, and in the meantime why
shouldn't she be satisfied with a rug or
two laid down on the bed and in front
of the bureau?"

"Haven't you heard?" said Miss Fos-
sett, stooping to regain her spool of
thread. "The school-ma'am's going to be
married, and the new teacher, Elijah
Ray, he boards to him. I don't believe
he'll get along any better than Miss
Marston did, if he is a man teacher."

Mary Ann's eyes lighted up.
"To be married?" said she.
"Yes," nodded Miss Fossett.

"Who is she going to marry, Aunt
Fossett?"

"Our next neighbor," answered Miss
Fossett, grimly.

"Mr. Fairweather?"

"Yes, Mr. Fairweather. It beats all!"
Miss Fossett added: "to think you
shouldn't have heard it afore now. Why,
she's going to have a dove-colored silk
dress from Bridgeport, and a store has
trimmed with stuffed birds and a real
broochy shawl. Must have laid up a
sight o' money, I should suppose."

Mary Ann was silent. It was a ques-
tion whether or not she heard the
stream of idle chatter that flowed un-
interruptedly from her aunt's lips.

For herself she sewed away, and ut-
tered never a word.

John Fairweather to be married to
Alda Marston! The news had fallen
like a thunderbolt into the peaceful
serenity of her heart.

In novels she had read, many a time
and out of the duplicity of man, but the
fact had never come so near home be-
fore.

The two women sewed diligently at
the carpet-rags until dusk. Miss Fos-
sett had no idea that any one could de-
ceive rest from so delightful an occupa-
tion, and Mary Ann scarcely knew
what she was doing. A sort of stupor
seemed to numb her senses.

"Guess we'd better stop a spell now,"
said the old lady. "Just you rife out
to the well and fill the tea kettle, and
I'll set out the apple-sauce and douch-
nuts and riz bun, and a few more. We
regular meal, being there's such a hurry
with the rags."

Mary Ann stuck her needle into one
of the red flannel leaves of the house-
wife, which was fashioned like a minia-
ture book, dropped her thumb into her
pocket and vanished.

She did not go straight to the well,
though. She stole up the winding
wooden stairway first into her own
room, where the yellow glow of the
sunset yet lingered, and took two or
three dried rosebuds and a sprig of
scented geranium from a little box in
the corner of the table and was look-
ing at them for a moment, she opened
the win low and flung them out into the
grass below.

"I have been a fool long enough,"
said she to herself.

Then she went forth to the well and
filled the tea kettle, listening vaguely
as she did so to the melancholy "cheep,
cheep" of the crickets in the stone
wall.

"Mary Ann!" a voice uttered.
Mary Ann started so violently that she
nearly dropped the tea kettle.

It was Miss Marston, who had come
unexpectedly up the path, with a bunch
of cooped maple leaves in her hands.

"Oh, Miss Alda, how you startled
me!"

"Took me for a ghost, eh?" said Alda
Marston, laughing. "But I wanted to
see you, Mary Ann. Goodness me!"
intently scrutinizing her face by the
last fading gleams of daylight, "how
pretty the child is growing! I don't
blame John for being bewitched about
her."

"Did you want anything?" said Mary
Ann, bringing up a pail.

"I want you, child," said Alda Mar-
ston, in the pretty, domineering man-
ner which, being some time a "school-
ma'am," she had naturally acquired.
"Can you help me with my sewing a
little this week?"

"I am afraid I cannot," said Mary
Ann, with her face turned away. "I
have to go to the mill, and I had counted
on you for a certainty!"

"I cannot!" frigidly repeated the
girl.

Miss Marston stood silent a minute or
two. Then she said coaxingly,
"But you haven't congratulated me
yet, Mary Ann."

Mary Ann withdrew herself spas-
modically from the light touch of her
hand.

"I'm sure I hope you will be very
happy," said she. "No, I don't either
—I don't hope anything of that
kind!"

Then she fled away, sobbing and
holding tight to the tea-kettle, whose
spout dropped all the way in a most
lachrymatory fashion.

The kerosene lamp was lighted when
she reached the room where the balls
of carpet rags were piled up. John
Fairweather himself was leaning against
the wooden mantel-arch, with his elbow
in dangerous proximity to the case of
dried butterdies; but her aunt was
nowhere to be seen.

"She has gone up-stairs," the young
man explained, in answer to Mary Ann's
bewildered look, "to get a bag of hops
for old Mrs. Hubbard's neuralgia. Aro-
four-o'clocks, you know? You look so white
and weary!"

With gentle authority he took the
tea-kettle from her hand, and set it on
the stove, Mary Ann helplessly regard-
ing him while.

How tall and straight and handsome
he was! How pleasant shone the light
from his genial hazel eyes! How
dearly she had learned to love him!
Now it must be all undone again. Was
it not wicked to allow herself to think
of him who belonged to Alda Marston,
much less to look admiringly in his
face. With these thoughts in her
mind, it was no wonder that her ex-
pression grew frigid as an icicle. She
paid no heed to his question.

"Miss Marston is out by the well;
you will find her there," she said.

"Miss Marston, eh?" said Mr. Fair-
weather, with provoking equanimity.
"That reminds me—you haven't told
me what you think of our family ar-
rangements. Were you surprised?"

Mary Ann looked at him in amaz-
ment, almost in anger.

"Of course I was surprised," said she.
"But," gathering all her presence of
mind, "I don't know why—it is no busi-
ness of mine."

"But it is, though," said he, "It has
only driven me, a little sooner than
otherwise anticipated, to ask you to li-
ten to my suit. Miss Alda must not
imagine that she is the only person in
the world who can get married."

Mary Ann drew herself up.
"Mr. Fairweather," said she, "I must
beg you to name what yourself. We
are not Mormons here. Neither are
you any relation to Bluebeard. In this
country a man can have but one wife."

Mr. Fairweather looked puzzled.
"An indisputable fact," said he. "But
I know of no one who is contradicting
it."

"How dare you insult me by such
words?" cried poor Mary Ann. "You
who are engaged to Miss Mar-ton!"

"But I am not engaged to Miss Mar-
ston!"

"Mr. Fairweather!" he said. "Dear
little Mary Ann, do not look at me with
such incredulous eyes! Miss Alda
Marston is affianced to my father. She
is to be my step-mother next month,
and as I would naturally, under the
existing circumstances, prefer a home
of my own, I want you to be its house-
hold angel!"

Not another word was spoken. Mary
Ann's soft eyes, brimming over with
glad tears, were lifted to John's face.
She stole toward him and hid her
crimson cheek against his shoulder;
his arm tightened itself, in the most
natural manner in the world, around
her waist.

When Miss Fossett came down stairs
with the bag of hops, the two were busi-
ly engaged in picking up the balls of
carpet-rags which had rolled away in
every direction.

"It was the cat, aunty," explained
Mary Ann. "She was asleep in the
very middle of the balls, and when she
got up and stretched herself—"

"Cats are a dreadful bother when
there's work around!" said Miss Fos-
sett.

After John Fairweather had gone
home with his step-mother-elect (Mary
Ann wasn't the least bit in the world
jealous of Miss Alda Marston now), the
girl crept out in the dewy twilight
to pick up the dried rosebuds and the
scented geranium-leaves.

"Oh, what a fool I was!" she whis-
pered softly to herself, "and how happy
I am at last!"

She helped Miss Marston with her
dresses after all, and when the rag-
carpet was sewed and woven in rainbow
stripes, it occupied the place of honor
on Mrs. John Fairweather's dainty little
kitchen floor.

"Isn't it pretty, John?" she cried.
"The prettiest thing I ever saw in my
life!" said John, looking straight into
his wife's face.

Mrs. Fairweather laughed and blush-
ed, and said,
"Now, John, don't be a goose!"

A SENSIBLE WOMAN.

The Readiness With Which She Under-
stood a Financial Object Lesson.

A man having large business interests
and a handsome income married a lady
who, accustomed all her previous life to
the luxuries of wealth, had a high and
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months every whim, no matter how ex-
travagant, was promptly gratified by the
indulgent husband, who always gave his
check for any amount of money asked.
One day the bride, a few months in to
carry out some caprice, requested a
check for so large a sum that the gentle-
man was somewhat staggered thereby.
He saw that such prodigality, if persisted
in, meant ruin; but not wishing to
grieve his wife by a downright refusal,
he determined to give her an object
lesson in the financial line. Accordingly,
with a smile of seeming acquiescence,
he remarked that the supply of checks
was exhausted, but he would send up the
money from the office. About noon the
promised money came, not in crisp \$50
bills, as was expected, but in sterling
silver dollars, the sum total filling several
specie bags. The wife was at first vexed
and then amused, and finally, before the
afternoon wore away, became deeply
thoughtful. When her better half came
home to supper she took him gently by
the arm, and leading him into the hall,
where the ponderous bags of specie were
still standing, said:

"My dear, is this the money I asked
you for this morning?"

"It is, my love," was the reply.

"And did you have to take this all in
dollar by dollar, in the course of your
business?" was the next question.

"Yes, my dear; it represents the re-
sults of many weeks of hard labor," he
answered, gently.

"Well, then," she said, with tearful
eyes, "send around a man to take it back
to the bank in the morning. I can't
use so much money for so trivial a
purpose."

A Leap Year Incident.

"I've something, George, to say," she
said.

"All right, Nell, start and say it!"

"I'd rather, George, you'd speak instead."

"Your wish I can't obey it;
Your sister trapped me, Nell, to-day,
And so, henceforth, I've naught to say."
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Assessment Notice.

THE WATER DITCH COMPANY—
Location of property, Reno, Washoe
county, Nevada; place of business, Reno.
Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of
the Board of Trustees of the Orr Water
Ditch Comp. ny, held on the 10th day of
December, 1888, an assessment, No. 11 of
\$5.00 per share of the capital stock of the
company, payable immediately in gold
coin to the treasurer, the First National
Bank of Reno. Any stock upon which the
assessment shall remain unpaid on the
10th Day of January, 1889,

Will be delinquent and advertised for sale
at public auction, and unless payment is
made before, will be sold by the secretary
at the office of the company, room 6, over
First National Bank, on the 6th day of Feb-
ruary, 1889, at 1 o'clock P. M. of that day,
to pay the delinquent assessment and ex-
penses of sale. By order of the Board of
Trustees, F. EVANS, Secretary.
Reno December 10, 1888.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EX-
isting between the undersigned, under
the firm name of Chamberlain & Thyes, is
this day dissolved by mutual consent. W. R.
Chamberlain retiring. The business will be
continued by H. J. Thyes, who will collect
all outstanding accounts and pay all liabil-
ties.
Dated Reno, Nevada, December 4, 1888.
H. J. THYES.

Copartnership Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE
undersigned have this day associated
themselves together as copartners to transact
business in the town of Reno, under the firm
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GEORGE CUTTING,
E. J. ROTHER.
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